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METHODS FOR USING SAME900 Chapel Street  
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New Haven, CT 06510-2802RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the official action mailed February 5, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 5, 2003.

In the aforesaid action, the Examiner entered a restriction requirement between claims 1-5 drawn to an apparatus and claim 6 drawn to a method.

Applicant elects claims 1-5 drawn to the apparatus. The election is made without traverse.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. If, however, any fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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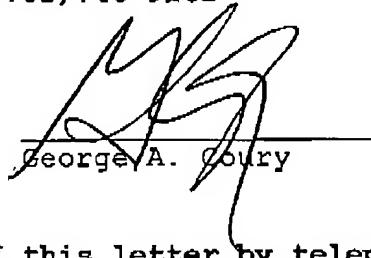
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The attached RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, was transmitted this 4TH day of MARCH to Examiner CARLOS LOPEZ, Art Unit 1731, at Telephone No. (703) 746-9265

  
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